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# ELLIOTT IRIS GARDENS

## GROWERS OF CHOICE IRIS

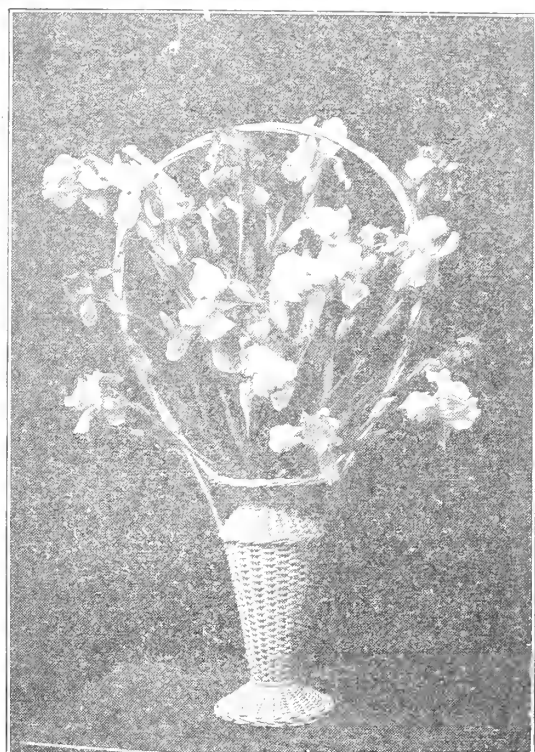
### HAMPTON, - - - IOWA

Iris may be safely planted at any time the ground is open. The period soon after flowering is a very favorable time. July, August and September are ideal months.

Plant Iris in any soil or location where average plants grow. The sunnier the location, the better. Plant the roots only an inch or two under the top of the ground and avoid using fertilizers such as manure, straw or leaves. Plant 12 to 15 inches apart and keep ground loose and free from weeds.

I am sure you will be pleased with the rhizomes I will send you, as I send divisions that will make you a satisfied customer. I guarantee them to reach you in first class condition and will replace any that do not, without argument.

I would rather have your second order than the first—your second order will be larger.



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## Special Iris Collections

### 9 Choice Iris for \$1.75

One each of the following Iris, large divisions, will be sent you pre-paid for \$1.75: Rhein Nixe, Fairy, Pallida Dalmatica, Violacea Grandiflora, Queen of May, Madame Chereau, Monsignor, Gertrude and Flavescens.

A collection of 10 for \$1.85 delivered. Fairy, Gertrude, Monsignor, Marmora, Mme. Chereau, Pallida Dalmatica, Princess of Teck, Queen of May, Rhein Nixe, Violacea Grandiflora.

### Assorted Unnamed.

\$1.00 for 12.

\$1.75 for 25.

For only \$1.00 I will send you, pre-paid, 10 different varieties of Iris, all different, but not labeled. These will include various shades of pink, blue, lavender, yellow, purple, cream and other colors. All beautiful Iris. This is a special introductory advertising offer to get you started with Iris.

Twelve Iris with a wide range of colors for \$2.50 delivered. Aurea, Darius, Mme. Pacquette, Monsignor, Pallida Dalmatica, Prince Victor, President Thier, Pumila Atroviolacea, Quaker Lady, Rhein Nixe, Gertrude, Princess Victoria Louise.

### Bargain Mixture for Border or Mass Planting.

Includes ten or more varieties, not labeled, of surplus from some of our best varieties. \$6.00 per 100. \$3.50 for 50.

15 varieties, all different, but not labeled, my selection, \$2.25. 20 varieties, \$3.25.

# Iris Descriptions and Prices

S denotes Standards, the upright petals.

F denotes Falls, the hanging or lower petals.

**AFTERGLOW.** Soft pink or buff-gray, shading to a rich yellow through the center. A large flower of a most pleasing harmony of colors -----\$1.00

**ALCAZAR.** S, light bluish violet; F, deep brilliant purple with bronze-veined throat. Tall and very large flowers. A very distinct and striking variety. 50cts. each, \$2.70 for 6

**AMBASSADEUR.** S, a fascinating smoky velvety purple color; F, velvety purple-maroon; beards and style yellow. A magnificent and regal flower of great substance -----\$2.50

**AMBIGU.** S, a beautiful smoky red; F, a velvety, reddish brown. A fine variety, strong-growing and free-flowering -----\$1.00

**AUREA.** S and F, rich chrome-yellow; large flowers. One of the best yellows. A great favorite with all who see it growing 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

**BERCHTA.** S, bronze-yellow; F, red-violet, bordered bronze. This is a beautiful Iris. You will like it. 30 cts.

**CAMELOT.** S and F, creamy white, edged with pale violet. Tall branching habit; free flowering-----\$1.50

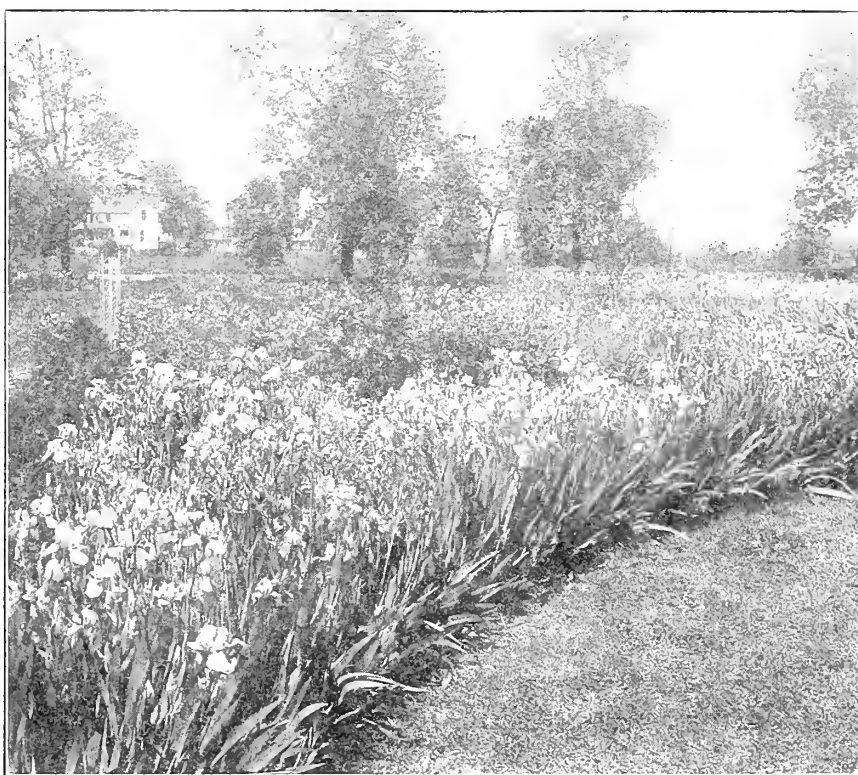
**CYANEA.** Dwarf. S, rich bright blue; F, dark satiny blue; large and handsome -----25 cts.

**DALILA.** S, pale flesh-white; F, rich red-purple, with a yellow beard. Very distinct and striking-----\$1.00

**DARIUS.** S, rich canary-yellow; F, lilac, margined white, rich orange beard. This is a lovely Iris. Very distinct. -----25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12

**EUGENE SUE.** Creamy white, with purple spots and stripes -----20 cts.

**FAIRY.** S and F, white, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue; a beautiful flower -----25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12



All  
IRIS  
Sent By  
Parcel  
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Prepaid

Extra  
Fine  
Large  
Divisions

**FLAVESCENS.** A delicate shade of soft yellow; large sweet-scented flowers; fine for massing and early cutting. Free bloomer -----15 cts. each, 60 cts. for 6, \$1.00 for 12

**FLORENTINA.** Creamy white, faintly flushed lavender, early and fragrant. Free bloomer -----15 cts. each, 60 cts. for 6

**GERTRUDE.** S and F the same shade of rare violet blue. 15 cts. each, 60 cts. for 6, \$1.00 for 12

**GRACCHUS.** S, clear yellow; F, crimson reticulated white. Early -----20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6

**HER MAJESTY.** S, lovely rose-pink; F, same color, veined darker -----25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6

**HONORABLE.** S, golden; F, reticulated brown-----15 cts. each, 60 cts. for 6, \$1.00 for 12

**ISOLINE.** S, silvery-rose, flushed bronze; F, mauve, shot with gold, crowned with golden yellow crest. One of the most charming Irises. Stout stems, bearing many large flowers. Highly recommended -----50 cts.

**JAEQUESIANA.** S, bright coppery crimson; F, rich-maroon. One of the best and most distinct-----50 cts.

**JUANITA.** S and F, beautiful clear blue; deeper than Dalmatica; large and fragrant -----30 cts. each, \$1.50 for 6, \$2.50 for 12

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** S, bright lobelia-blue, shot fawn at the base; F, rich velvety purple, suffused blue at the edge; bright golden yellow beard. Gigantic flowers, freely produced on tall, strong stems. Should be in every collection -----\$1.50

**LOHENGRIN.** S and F, soft shade of rose. Very large; one of the finest of this color---30 cts. each, \$1.50 for 6

**LUTESCENS STATELLAE.** Dwarf. S, white; F, pale primrose -----25 cts.

**MAGNIFICA.** S, light violet blue; F, dark reddish violet, with brown stripes at the base and yellow beard. Large flowers and sweetly scented. One of the most strikingly beautiful varieties -----\$2.50

**MARMORA.** S, sulphur and fawn; F, crimson-purple. 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

**MME. CHEREAU.** S and F white, frilled with a wide border of clear blue. An old variety that is greatly admired -----20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12



MME. PACQUITTE. Bright rosy claret -----  
 ----- 25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12

MONSIGNOR. S, rich satiny velvet; F, purple-crimson, with lighter  
 margin. Very large ----- 30 cts. each, \$1.50 for 6, \$2.50 for 12

MRS. ALAN GRAY. S and F, delicate pale rose-mauve. Medium  
 early ----- 35 cts.

MRS. H. DARWIN. S, white; F, white, reticulated purple at throat.  
 Early ----- 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

NIBELUNGEN. S, fawn-yellow; F, violet-purple, with fawn margin.  
 An exceptionally handsome, very large flowering Iris -----  
 ----- 25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6

NUEE D'ORAGE. S, slaty gray; F, bronze and purple. Very large  
 flowers ----- 50 cts.

OPERA. S, dark purple-bronze; F, a unique mixture of violet, over-  
 laid dark crimson, with a rich velvety sheen; reverse of falls,  
 cream color. Very distinct ----- \$2.00

ORIFLAMME. S, bright blue and of great size; F, dark purple, broad  
 and large. One of the largest bearded Iris ----- 75 cts.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. S and F, clear lavender-blue, shading  
 darker at base. Very large flowers, sweetly scented. This is a  
 beautiful Iris. A superb variety for mass effect and cut  
 flowers ----- 30 cts. each, \$1.50 for 6, \$2.50 for 12

PAXATAWNY. S, pale, parma-violet, slightly suffused sulphur-  
 yellow, deepening in at base; F, darker, with brown and yellow  
 reticulations ----- 30 cts.

POWHATAN. S, light bishop-violet, with deeper border; F, deep  
 purple, shaded crimson; large, horizontal spreading flower -----  
 ----- 40 cts. each, \$2.10 for 6

PRINCE VICTOR. S, blue; F, dark violet; large flower.  
 early bloomer ----- 25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. S, sulphur-yellow; F,  
 rich plum, bordered cream -----  
 ----- 25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12

PRINCESS OF TECK. S, yellow; F, purplish-rose -----  
 ----- 25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12

PRESIDENT THIER. S, bronze; F, purplish -----  
 ----- 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

PROSPER LANGIER. S, light, bronze-red; F, velvety  
 ruby-purple; orange beard ----- 50 cts.

PUMILA ATROVIOLOACEA. Dwarf. Deep purple; very  
 rich and effective when bordering the taller forms. The  
 Pumilas are among the earliest to bloom. They are  
 very dwarf and fine for the border and edging. Use  
 these freely ----- 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

QUAKER LADY. A refined blending of beautiful colors  
 that is hard to describe. S, smoky lavender, with rich  
 golden-yellow at base, both gradually blending into each  
 other; F, soft lavender and old gold; stigmas yellow.  
 The haft beautifully marked golden brown -----  
 ----- 40 cts. each, \$2.10 for 6

Siberian Iris ----- 25c each      Japanese Iris ----- 25c each



QUEEN OF MAY. S and F, lovely soft rose-lilac, almost  
 pink. Beautiful ----- 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

QUEEN OF GYPSIES. S, golden, shaded lighter; F,  
 maroon ----- 20 cts. each, 90 cts. for 6, \$1.50 for 12

RHEIN NIXE. S, pure white; F, deep violet-blue, with a  
 white edge. Handsome -----  
 ----- 35 cts. each, \$1.80 for 6, \$3.00 for 12

TRISTAM. S, clearest white; F, deep rich purple, richly  
 reticulated at the top. Beautiful and distinct ----- \$2.00

VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA. S, rich blue; F, violet-  
 blue. A good standard variety. Early -----  
 ----- 25 cts. each, \$1.20 for 6, \$2.00 for 12

WYOMISSING. S, creamy white, suffused delicate soft  
 rose; F, deep rose base, shaded to flesh colored border. -----  
 ----- 40 cts. each, \$2.10 for 6

ZUA. S and F, delicate lavender-white, crumpled and  
 ruffled like fine crepe. Flowers large and fragrant;  
 beautiful and unique ----- \$1.25

Iris are among the hardiest perennials.

Water, not drought, is the danger with Bearded Iris.  
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 ----- 25c each      Lemon Lillies ----- 15c each, \$1.50 a dozen

Iris may be used in many places to increase the beauty of your grounds—along walks, drives, in shrubbery borders, corners and beds. Plant them where other things will not grow, use them with pride of ownership. They require so little attention and give so much in return. In this climate they are almost always in bloom for Decoration Day, when one can use flowers to such good advantage.

The dwarf varieties make a wonderful edging for larger beds and in front of the taller kinds. One morning last spring I picked two hundred seventy-five blooms from

an eight foot strip of Pumila Atrovioleacea, which we use as an edging for our shrubbery on three sides of our home. Can you imagine the beauty of this so early in the spring?

Use small groups in varied colors in the small garden and masses of light color for distance and formality. Pallida Dalmatica and Salmon Oriental Poppies make a wonderful display.

For a few dollars you can start your Iris garden and get increased beauty and enjoyment year after year.

H. E. ELLIOTT

# Remember Please, I Prepay the Delivery Charges

# Elliott Iris Gardens

Hampton, Iowa

## Gladiolus Bulbs

**ATHERTON.** Deep salmon rose. Petals clearly blue bordered. A beautiful variety -----  
Each, 25 cts.; dozen, \$2.50

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A grand large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color -----  
Each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00

**BUTTERFLY.** Primulinus. Very strong and vigorous. Large, pale, salmon yellow, ruffled flowers -----  
Each, 15 cts.; dozen, \$1.50

**BYRON L. SMITH.** Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Exceedingly fine as a cut flower -----  
Each, 20 cts.; dozen, \$2.00

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** (Ruffled). Tall, very strong plant with large blooms. A beautiful, pure deep rose-pink -----  
Each, 15 cts.; dozen, \$1.50

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Wonderful shade of rose-pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell-pink in the throat. -----  
Each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00

**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Tall, graceful spike of a beautiful, soft, pleasing shade of geranium pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals. ----- each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00

**KUNDERDH GLORY.** (Ruffled). Beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink, and fine markings of red on lower petals ----- each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00

**MONA LISA.** (Ruffled). Palest soft rose pink, blushed white. Gorgeous ----- each, 20 cts.; dozen, \$2.00

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** Delicate pink shading to rose pink at tips of pointed petals. The lower petals are blotched sulphur yellow, outside of the flower is rose. The beauty is in the soft harmonious blending of wonderful tints ----- each, 15 cts.; dozen, \$1.50

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Bright rose pink on a pure white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals ----- each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00

**ORANGE GLORY.** (Ruffled). Grand orange colored with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct ----- each, 20 cts.; dozen, \$2.00

**PRINCEPS.** Brilliant scarlet crimson with blotch of white in throat of the three lower petals. Very attractive and showy, late variety, ----- each 15 cts.; dozen, \$1.50

**WHITE GLORY.** (Ruffled). A gorgeous pure white with beautiful iris blue throat. Grand -----  
Each, 25 cts.; dozen, \$2.50

**MIXED GLADIOLI.** Unnamed varieties of various shades ----- 20 large bulbs for \$1.00

ALL GLADIOLUS BULBS ARE  
1 1-2 INCHES AND LARGER

### PLANTING AND CARE OF GLADIOLI

In preparing soil for planting it is best to spade in a good covering of manure the fall preceding the planting. In spring, when the ground is in good condition, spade deeply and pulverize thoroughly, using well-rotted manure.

Keep the soil clean and well worked, and frequent watering is essential.

Plant bulbs about four inches deep and four to six inches apart in the row. Plant at intervals of about two weeks apart for a continuation of blooms.

ALL PLANTS GUARANTEED  
Your Money Back If Not Satisfied  
When Plants Are Received

# Introductory Perennial Collections

Plants Delivered at Prices Quoted.

## Collection 1—\$1.00

- 1 Sweet William
- 1 Pyrethrum
- 1 Gaillardia
- 1 Iris—Gertrude
- 1 Iris—Florentina

## Collection 2—\$1.00

- 1 Columbine
- 1 Delphinium
- 1 Achillea
- 1 Iris—Florentina
- 1 Iris—Gertrude

## Collection 3—\$1.00

- 1 Shasta Daisy
- 1 Coreopsis
- 1 Chinese Lantern Plant
- 1 Iris—Queen of May
- 1 Iris—Gertrude

## Collection 4—\$2.00

- 1 Sweet Williams
- 2 Gaillardias
- 2 Columbines
- 1 Iris—Aurea
- 1 Iris—Rhein Nixe

## Collection 5—\$2.00

- 2 Delphiniums
- 2 Achillea
- 2 Coreopsis
- 1 Iris—Queen of May
- 1 Iris—Pallida Dalmatica

## Collection 6—\$3.00

- 2 Shasta Daisies
- 2 Coreopsis
- 2 Gaillardias
- 2 Chinese Lantern Plants
- 1 Iris—Darius
- 1 Iris—Gertrude
- 1 Iris—Monsignor
- 1 Iris—Queen of May

## Collection 7—\$5.00

- 2 Delphiniums
- 2 Coreopsis
- 2 Shasta Daisies
- 2 Chinese Lantern Plants
- 2 Columbines
- 2 Physostegia
- 1 Mallow
- 2 Iris—Quaker Lady
- 2 Iris—Rhein Nixe
- 2 Iris—Pallida Dalmatica

## Collection 8—\$7.50

- 3 Pyrethrums
- 3 Gaillardias
- 3 Shasta Daisies
- 3 Phlox
- 1 Mallow
- 1 Lupinus

- 3 Columbines
- 3 Achillea
- 1 Iris—Isoline
- 2 Iris—Pallida Dalmatica
- 2 Iris—Violacea Grandiflora
- 1 Iris—Aurea
- 1 Iris—Fairy
- 1 Iris—Gertrude

## Collection 9—\$10.00

- 2 Sweet Williams
- 2 Pyrethrums
- 2 Gaillardias
- 2 Columbines
- 2 Delphiniums
- 2 Shasta Daisies
- 2 Coreopsis
- 2 Achillea
- 2 Phlox
- 2 Chinese Lantern Plants
- 2 Physostegia
- 2 Lupinus
- 2 Mallows
- 2 Iris—Mme. Pacquette
- 2 Iris—Florentina
- 2 Iris—Pallida Dalmatica
- 2 Iris—Princess Victoria Louise
- 2 Iris—Queen of May
- 2 Iris—Rhein Nixe

All Perennials, with the exception of Iris,  
30 cents each, \$1.75 for 6, \$3.25 for 12 of any one variety.

A Sample  
Rhizome  
Shipped  
From  
Elliott's



## PEONIES

We have several hundred choice unnamed Peonies for September delivery. Large divisions, prepaid for -----\$1.00.

Fall is the best time to plant Peonies, as they make a root growth before winter and bloom the following spring; a whole year is gained thereby.







## Dazey Flower Holder

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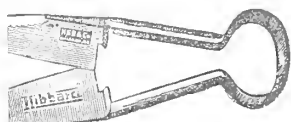
"Will Say it with Flowers Better"

Is the only Flower Holder on the market which will do everything a Flower Holder should, as follows:

- 1st.—Is made of metal which will not rust or corrode, and will not mar or scratch the finest bowl.
- 2nd.—Its design and weight will prevent it from upsetting.
- 3rd.—Allows for arrangement of flowers and foliage to the very best advantage, as the stems can be placed and held at any angle.
- 4th.—Allows free circulation of water around the stems and the flowers will live and remain fresh much longer.

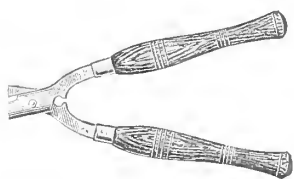
### PRICE LIST DAZEY FLOWER HOLDER GREEN LACQUER FINISH

Diameter of Base	Size of Mesh	Stock Number	Delivered Price
5 1/4	3/4	G1	\$1.50
4	1 1/2	G2	1.25
3 1/4	1 1/2	G3	1.00
2 1/4	1 1/2	G4	.75



#### GRASS SHEARS

Hibbard—5 1/2 in., good quality, hardened and tempered, fit the hand, has an easy motion, warranted to hold edge, blade polished and handles polished, black delivered price, per pair .80c



#### HEDGE SHEARS

Hibbard's Pattern, a very graceful in weight and especially for ladies' use work of all kinds. The flow ground, causing them close on the cutting edge, of steel, and the handles good, fastened with snug-fitted steel ferrule. Full blades, black handles, 6 1/2 in. cut, length over n. Delivered, per pair \$1.85



#### PRUNING SHEARS

Hibbard—9 in., California finely finished malleable unlined handles, polished end latch, volute spring, steel blade, oil tempered, lock nut, the best holding own. Delivered, price per \$1.25

## Special Notice

Please Read

Post-Paid Prices quoted herewith cancel all previous quotations, either by letter or in printed lists, and are subject to change without notice. Price for hundred lots or for larger quantities quoted on application.

**Terms:** Cash with order. Remittance may be made by postoffice order, express order or bank draft.

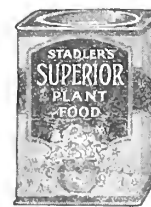
Orders should be sent as early as possible, as stock or rarest varieties is very limited. Orders will be accepted subject to being unsold when they are received. If stock is exhausted, I will return the remittance. No order for less than one dollar will be accepted.

Shipments will be made by Parcel Post Prepaid, and in comparing my prices with those of others growers it is well that you bear this in mind. If instructed to be sent by Express, purchaser will pay the charges, and in such cases I can afford (saving the postage) to send you extra strong and large roots.



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**FEED** your plants new life and beauty with "SUPERIOR" Plant Food. Makes your cherished house or garden plants grow like magic! The remarkable and almost immediate effects of SUPERIOR Plant Food on your plants, shrubs and flowers is little short of amazing. Makes them strong and hardy. And how they do grow;—throwing off new shoots of luxuriant beauty and health, with a richer color.



Universal in its year-round use. Use it all winter on those potted ferns, begonias or hyacinths of yours—and all summer on your outdoor garden, your bulb plants, roses, hardy shrubs, trees and lawn. Just dissolve a teaspoonful in the watering pot every time you sprinkle the garden. Clean and odorless. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 cans. The dollar size contains 600 treatments—enough for over a year. Results guaranteed.

## Guarantee:

**SAFE DELIVERY GUARANTEED**—All plants shipped on a "Money Back Guarantee." If you are not satisfied when you receive your plants, let us know and your money will be refunded. Satisfaction guaranteed with every transaction.

SELECT A WELL DRAINED SITE AND PREPARE THE SOIL DEEPLY

## Special Offer:

Send your order amounting to \$4.00 or more, and the names of four persons who are likely to buy Iris and I will send you four Iris of my selection, FREE.

Prices Quoted are Sent You by Prepaid Parcel Post